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EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF THE ATMOSPHERE  
ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD  
S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO  
DR. Y.S. SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WITH COPY TO DR.  
KAZAKOV, BOTH OF HYDROMET, AND COPIES TO ACADEMICIAN I.P.  
GERASIMOV AND DR. A.A. VELICHKO BOTH AT USSR ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY, 29 STAROMONETNY LANE,  
MOSCOW. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT  
MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

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2. QUOTE  
PROJECT 02.08-11 MAY 4, 1978  
DR. Y.S. SEDUNOV  
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
MAIN HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE  
12 PAVLIK MOROZOVA STREET  
MOSCOW 123376 USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

AS YOU KNOW, THE US SIDE IS PLANNING TO HOST A SYMPOSIUM ON PALEOCLIMATIC STUDIES IN WHICH UP TO SIX SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE. WE ARE MOST PLEASED TO LEARN THAT DR. VELICHKO OF THE INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY IN A LETTER TO PROFESSOR IMBRIE HAS APPROVED THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE US SIDE.

WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE IT IF THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. THIS INFORMATION IS MOST IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO HAVE A BALANCED PRESENTATION OF PAPERS. WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECTS THAT ACADEMICIAN GERASIMOV WILL HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT THE DELEGATION WILL BE ARRIVING NEW YORK ON SU 317 ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1978.

AS I INDICATED IN MY EARLIER LETTER TO YOU, DR. GILBERT PETERSON IS PLANNING HIS VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY, COMMENCING JANUARY 7, AND ENDING JULY 7, 1979. DR. PETERSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER EXPENSES WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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WITH BEST REGARDS,  
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN

CC: ACADEMICIAN I.P. GERASIMOV  
DR. A.A. VELICKHO  
PROF. IMBRIE

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